CRUISER REPORTED NEARING CORINTO

State Department Expects Buffalo to Reach There Tomorrow.

NO MORE SHIPS WILL BE ORDERED

Officials Consider Present Force Sufficient to Handle Situation.

It was said at the State Department late this afternoon that the indications are that the auxiliary cruiser Buffalo with 700 marines on board will reach Corinto, Nicaragua, tomorrow.

Both Secretary of State Knox and Assitsant Secretary Huntington Wilson are out of Washington today. This indicates that the resignation of Presidents dent Zelaya is conceded as being prac-tically an end of the Nicaraguan revolution and the vigilant watch that has been kept here over Nicaraguan affairs for two months past may be abated slightly.

It was learned at the department this morning that it is not planned to send additional ships and marines to the Nicaraguan coast, those now in Central American ports and en route, being beemed sufficient for all needs. Estrada Favored.

The impression is growing in diplomatic circles here that General Estrada leader of the revolutionary forces, prob patches from Managua and other Nica

patches from Managua and other Nicaraguan cities indicates that public demonstrations anginst Zelaya plainly indicate the populace will not accept without protest any successor to Zelaya who is in the slightest in sympathy with the former President.

It is understood that this Government is inclined toward Estrada. Dr. Castrillo, diplomatic representative of the provisional government, made an effort to see Secretary Knox with a view to obtaining a formal recognition of Estrada's government before the Secretary left Washington for New York yesterday, Missing an appointment, however, it is thought Dr. Castrillo will seek an audience with Secretary Knox upon his return, and wil lurge immediate recognition of Estrada.

A resolution asking that Congress

A resolution asking that Congress shall recognize the Estrada form of government and shall at the same time insist upon the trial and punishment of Zelaya has been introduced in the House of Representatives by Mr. Sulzer, of New York.*

Deny Rupture.

Senor Enrique C. Creel, diplomatic agent of Mexico, now in Washington charged particularly with looking out for the Nicaraguan situation, has denied that there is any strained relations between his country and the United States tween his country and the United States. He admitted, however, that he had made a suggestion that Mexico's interests in Guatemala be considered by this country in its attitude toward the Nicaraguan imbroglio, and that Mexico should be allowed practically a free hand in dealing with the situation there.

The press of Senor Creek's republic, however, seems to entertain different views as to the action of the United States and a number of Mexican publications speak in condemnatory terms of the program of the United States in Nicaragua.

aragua.

Dispatches that Zelaya, in the hour of his downfall, has started upon a campaign of revenge and is torturing prisoners throughout Nicaragua are credited by Central Americans here. It had been expected all along, they say, that Zelaya would withhold his vengeance until he saw his end approaching.

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MISSING TWO WEEKS



ALMA KELLNER.

KELLNER PARENTS OFFER BIG REWARD

Return of Their Young Daughter.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 19.—Parents and relatives of Alma Katherine Kellner, aged eight years, who has been missin for two weeks, today decided to offer a reward of \$5,000 for her return, agreeing to ask no questions and orner no prosecution. It is believed that if the little girls is alive and in the hands of kdnappers this offer will cause them to

The relatives of the Kellner girl hav almost given up hope of ever seeing her again alive. They believe she has been he victim of some Jack the Ripper.

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The police authorities of Lowisville declare they have searched every house and cottage in the city. The girl is not in Lolisville, declared Chief of Detectives Carney. The entire county has been searched, he declared, and no trace of her has been found,

Mrs. Fred Keliner, the mother of the little girl, lies in bed at her home, 507 East Broadway, hysterical and at times delirious. The doctor who is attending her declares her mind will give way it some information is not received today regarding the fate of her daughter.

Mr. Keliner has gone to the office of the chief of detectives repeatedly, only to be told that there is still no evidence as to her whereabouts.

NOT WHAT HE SAW.

"Doc, I can't sleep."
"Try counting sleep."
"Sheep ain't what I see, doc
wouldn't scare me enough to I

KENTUCKY WOMAN SEEKS GRANDCHILD

Willing to Pay \$5,000 for Son-in-Law Declares No Such Child Was Born in His Family.

> LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 19.—Bees concerned a great sensation was started here today by Mrs. Lavinia S. Cunningham, of Bourbon county, n engaging an attorney to searc in engaging an attorney to search for the child alleged to have been born in a Chicago hospital in June, 1899, to her daughter, Masestle Chenault Clay, wife of Brutus J. Clay, of Paris, Ky.
>
> Mrs. Cunningham declares Clay has kept the child hid for ten years to prevent her coming into possession of the fortune left by Mrs. Clay, of whose estate Clay was administrator.
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> The Clay family deny that a child was born to Mrs. Clay in Chicago.

FORGERY CHARGE AGAINST GOREFF

Accused Man Claims to Have Been Counsel for Baron

Rosen. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Adolph E. Goreff, who is known sometimes as "Count," and at other times as "Colonel," and who says he has been

BANK CONNECTIONS

Given as Cause-Succeeded by W. J. Burns.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Financiers, po-lice, and denizens of the gaderworld were interested to hear today the annuoncement of the American Banke Association that it had parted compan with the Pinkertons, who will be succeeded by the agency, the head of which is William J. Burns, who die great work in uncovering the San Fran cisco graft scandals. Allen Pinkerto could not be found at his residence i Brooklyn today, but one of his lieuten

"We have not been fired by the Banl "We have not been fired by the Bank."

The truth is the Pinkertons quitem. We were asked to do the work or a much smaller rate than we had een getting, and, as there was money in it we simply threw up the bb. This separation has been foresen the last two years. The only read on for it is the financial one, and you am say that it was the Pinkertons whe wered the relationship, and not the ankers."

AMUNDSEN TO SAIL FOR ARCTIC SEAS

Captain Nilson Wlli Command Fram on Expedition of Six Years.

the prospect before him of spending not ess than six years in the frozen North on an Arctic exploring expedition, Capt. Theodore Nilson, who earned his title s the commander of merchant vessels egian navy arrived in New Orto make a North Pole voyage.

"I am to take command of the Fram on which Captain Amundsen and his party will make the voyage," said Nil-

"We expect to be gone six years, but he ship will carry provisions for sever The expedition is partly supported by the Norwegian government.

PLANNING TO BOOST GOVERNMENT BONDS

Secretary MacVeagh Orders That City, State, and Railroad Securities Be Not Accepted.

accepted by Secretary Correlyou dur-ing the panic of 1907. Secretary Mzc-Veagh believes that the new order will stimulate the price of Government bonds, which will have to take the place of the withdrawn securities.

EVADES DROWNING; FREEZES NEW YORK, Dec. 19. - After esaping death in the water by dragging himself to a float within sight of the street and alongside the White of forgery Star liner Oceanic, Harry Longman, larceny.

larceny.

e is alleged to have forged the name
a guest at the Gilsey House on a
cock for \$60 on December 24, 1908.

a fireman on the steamer, dled of exposure on the float. Longman's body
was found frozen stiff on the float
at daybreak.

CHARGES OF LOOSE

Financial Consideration Supporters of Dr. Cook Are Fast Losing Hopes.

> PEARY IS GROWING IN ESTEEM OF DANES

Leading Newspaper Intimates Strongly That Verdict Will Be Unfavorable.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 19 .- Following lose after the universally believed re-ort that Dr. Cook's proofs are being ound unsatisfactory by the examining ommittee of Copenhagen university comes the information today that the s taking up the affidavit of Capt. A. W. Loose, who claims to have supplied

Cook with fake observations.

That the trend of the examination is against Dr. Cook, there can no longer be much doubt, the only question being now great a degree of doubt will be ex-pressed. The whole affairs is being conlucted with efforts at absolute secrecy but there are leaks. It is significant these leaks simply give the intimation hat Dr. Cook has not supplied conclu live proof

Claims Interesting.

Consideration of the claims of Capain Loose arouses much interest, in riew of statements made by members of the examining committee on their of the examining committee on their appointment to the effect that they should give no consideration to any outside matter of any kind, but simply to Dr. Cook's own records. It is new clear that the plan of the examiners is to have the special examining committee report from time to time to the university consistory, and after consolitation with the consistory the examining committee is to continue

the examining committee is to continue s work. This method would mean an-ther session of the consistory to be

reld tomorrow. Friday the examining committee spent bout seven hours studying the records, tontinuing its work until midnight, and esterday made its first report through fector Torp to the consistory, which net in the Consistorium, the oldest tructure in Copenhagen. For nearly our hours the report of the examining ommittee was discussed.

May Go Farther.

The impression prevails that the con istory received a fairly definite report n the authenticity of Cook's claims, bu hat its final conclusion was that the xamining committee should make still urther study of both Cook's record nd the other material entered in the

ase.

Peary partisans are suddenly coming out in the open have, which has always been a pro-Cook center.

All the Danish newspapers today give ittention to the Loose first made his statement not much consideration was

From this time forward no State, city, and railroad bonds will be accepted by the Secretary of the Treasury as security for Government deposits.

This will necessitate the withdrawal of bonds now in the treasury amounting 12 about \$10,000,000, which were accepted by Secretary Cortelyou during the panic of 1907. Secretary Mac-

SISTER AND HUSBAND DIE ON SAME DAY

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 19 .- Mrs. Cam eron, wife of Gilbert Cameron, manage of the Buffalo Yacht Club, was at the bedside of her husband this morning



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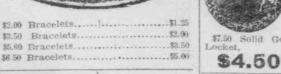
WOODBURY, N. J., Dec. 19.-Charles n of Thorofare, has been a licensed eacher for twenty years, but was ig-

FEWER DRINKS NOW

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.-The annual beer bulletin just issued by the United States Brewers' Association indicates that there has been a tendency throughhorant of the fact until today. In looking over some old papers in his desk, none more," and to go home earlier this one more, and to go home earlier this year than last. There has been a falling ran across the document licensing Mr. off of 4.14 per cent in the amount of wilkins to exhort. It was signed by the work of the country of the country of the fact until today. In look one more, and to go home earlier this year than last. There has been a falling ran across the document licensing Mr. off of 4.14 per cent in the amount of beer drank in all the States, leaving a country of the fact until today. In look one more, and to go home earlier this year than last.

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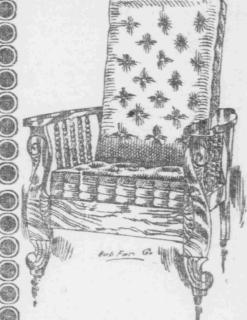
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